



VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT
FEDERAL PUBLIC DEFENDER
DISTRICT OF KANSAS

This vacancy is open and competitive.
The Federal Public Defender is an “excepted” service position.

The United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit is accepting applications from all qualified persons for the position of Federal Public Defender for the District of Kansas. There are offices in Kansas City, Topeka and Wichita, and the Defender, who is retiring, is currently in Wichita, Kansas. The term of office is four years, with potential for successive appointments. The current authorized annual salary is \$155,500. The Federal Public Defender provides federal criminal defense services to individuals unable to afford counsel. An applicant must be/have:

- A member in good standing of the bar in the state to which he/she is admitted to practice;
- A minimum of five years criminal practice experience, preferably with significant federal criminal trial experience, which demonstrates an ability to provide zealous representation of consistently high quality to criminal defendants;
- An ability to effectively administer the office;
- A reputation for integrity; and
- A commitment to the representation of those unable to afford counsel.

A merit selection panel will screen all applications, conduct personal interviews of some or all applicants, and make recommendations to the Court of Appeals. Appointment is contingent upon the successful completion of a background investigation. The position will be available on February 1, 2014.

Application materials are available on the court's website www.ca10.uscourts.gov, or by calling 303.335.2067. **Applications in formats other than that approved and distributed by the Court of Appeals will not be accepted. Completed applications should be mailed to:** Office of the Circuit Executive, Byron White U.S. Courthouse, 1823 Stout Street, Denver, CO 80257, Attn: FPD Recruitment - Kansas

Application deadline is 5:00 p.m., Mountain Time, Wednesday, May 22, 2013. Submissions earlier than the deadline are encouraged.

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